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SUBJECT: PATENT DELEGATION TO VISIT MEXICO

1. SMALL DELEGATION FROM INTERPAT, AN INFORMAL INTERNATIONAL GROUPING OF PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY PATENT ATTORNEYS, TO VISIT MEXICO CITY FOR WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 7. DELEGATION TO INCLUDE DR. BART KISH, PATENT COUNSEL OF MERCK AND COMPANY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY. PURPOSE OF DELEGATION VISIT TO INVESTIGATE DETAILS OF NEW PATENT LAW, INCLUDING CERTAIN LEGAL AMBIGUITIES, ANTICIPATED IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF REVISION OF OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIONS. DELEGATION WILL BE MEETING WITH LOCAL ATTORNEYS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES. PROGRAM IS BEING SET UP SR. JULIO GARCIA, MANAGER OF CIBA-GEIGY MEXICANA.

2. KISH HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT HE PLANS TO CONTACT EMBASSY TO DISCUSS PATENT LAW. KISH WAS GIVEN NAME OF ECON COUNSELOR HAYNE AS PERSON TO CONTACT.

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3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSIST DELEGATION AS APPRO-

PRIATE. IN ADDITION, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
EMBASSY REPORTING ON NEW PATENT LAW, INCLUDING REACTION OF
MEXICAN AND FOREIGN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND POSSIBLE IMPACT
ON INVESTMENT CLIMATE. KISSINGER

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